

Park Press

Park and Community

Program Guide



David A. Wood, Mayor

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574.258.1664



GENERAL INFORMATION

Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Facility Information

Facility	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours		
Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office	904 N. Main St	574.258.1664	574.258.1736	M-F	8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Battell Community Center	904 N. Main St	574.258.1667	574.258.1736	M-Th Friday	8:00am-9:00pm 8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Eberhart-Petro Golf Course	801 N. State St	574.255.5508		Sun-Sat	8:00am-8:00pm <i>Weather Permitting</i>	March-December
George Wilson Hill	2605 Clover Rd	574.258.1707		Sun-Sat	10:00am-10:00pm <i>Weather Permitting</i>	All Year
Mary Gibbard Pool	1024 Somerset Ave	574.258.1721		Sun, & Wed M, T, Th, Sat	6:00-9:00pm 1:00-5:00pm	May-August
Merrifield Complex	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	574.258.1665		Friday Sat/Sun	1:00-8:00pm 12:00-4:00pm 4:30-9:00pm	November-March
				Sun-Sat	12:00-4:00pm 6:00-9:00pm	May-August

Program Refund Policy

- You must have your “original” white receipt to begin any paperwork to receive a refund.
- Battell Center reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be cancelled notification will be given.
- A 50% refund will be given if a class is cancelled by the participant, five working days prior to the first class. No refund will be allowed after this time.
- Refunds will not be given for session absences.

Registration and Policies

- A Participant Waiver form must be filled out in order to be in any groups or classes with the Battell Community Center and Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department.
- Payment must be made in person at the Mishawaka Parks Office. (Cash, check, money order) Credit cards not accepted for class registrations.
- Pre-registration may be required for some programs. If your are unable to register for a program due to full enrollment capacity, you may request to have your name placed on a waiting list. If any openings become available, we will refer to the waiting list first to fill current programs
- The senior class rate will apply to persons 55 years and older.

Battell Center & City Offices Closed

January 1, 2014	November 11, 2014
April 18, 2014	November 27, 2014
May 26, 2014	November 28, 2014
July 4, 2014	December 24, 2014
September 11, 2014	December 25, 2014

Class Drop-In Rates

Children's Classes - \$2.00/hr

For classes noted* - General Public/Senior \$7.00/hr

For classes noted** - General Public \$7.00/hr, Seniors \$5.00/hr

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Mishawaka,

It is my privilege and honor to report another successful summer season for the Parks Department in the City of Mishawaka. Summer has come and gone and many of us are asking when did summer begin? By the “official” date of summer, June 22nd, Mishawaka Parks had been in full swing with pools open, splash pads operating and summer outreach camps already in session. The Riverwalk continues to be a destination for all, young and old alike. The ever popular, Summer Concerts Series in Beutter Park, Battell Park Bandshell and On the Deck at Eberhart continued to boast record attendance. This year, Movie Nights in the Park traveled to four different parks reaching residents from all over the city. Utilizing all Mishawaka Parks for programs is definitely a goal our Park Department continues to work on.

The Director of Golf, Andrew Roop, added new enthusiasm to Mishawaka’s Eberhart Golf Course by reviving the Junior Golf Program and introducing new ladies to golf by offering a ladies beginner class. Two new programs were created at Eberhart, the Jr. Caveman Golf Club and the Junior Bag Tag. Both were a huge success! Drew also revived the long standing tradition of the Garbage Open with attendance up from last year. Much to everyone’s excitement, The Mishawaka Men’s Metro Golf Tournament was changed back to a four day event. It’s been a fantastic and successful year for Mishawaka golf; and keep watching, it is only going to get better!

Fall/Winter weather is on the way this year and with the change of seasons comes many exciting Park events. As always, youth activities are a major focus of our programs and this year there is no shortage. Free youth classes will continue with Healthy Living, Zumba, Ballet, and Self Defense for Beginners. The weekly pre-school classes will be back and Ghouls and Goodies will take place in October for children five and under. Downtown Beutter Park will be the place for the 4th Annual Indiana Lineworkers’ Skills & Training Rodeo featuring the City of Mishawaka Electric Lineman Rodeo Team competing with other Electric Utilities around the state on September 26th & 27th. Make sure to save-the-date for the family friendly Oktoberfest event on Saturday, October 25th in Beutter Park. The much awaited arrival of Santa into downtown Mishawaka for the lighting of the Christmas tree will be on Friday, December 5th, followed by the ever popular Winterfest event in Merrifield Park on Saturday, December 6th. This date will also “kick off” the opening of the Merrifield Ice Skating Rink (weather permitting). Tubing fun can always be found at George Wilson’s Tubing Hill.

Mishawaka Parks are a great part of the City of Mishawaka and always full of fun events; summer, spring, winter or fall. A complete list of Park events can be found online at www.mishawaka.in.gov or by becoming a fan of the City of Mishawaka on Facebook.

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Cookie Baking Contest winner!

Mayor Paul Roop

RENTALS

Building Rentals

The Mishawaka Parks Department has 2 indoor facilities for your event needs, Castle Manor and Eberhart Golf Course Clubhouse. Castle Manor allows you to bring in your own food and drink. For more information on Eberhart Golf Course Clubhouse please call the office. To book any of these facilities call the Mishawaka Parks Office.

Weddings

Wedding gardens may be reserved for your ceremony in 2-hour blocks of time. All activity must begin and conclude within the reserved 2-hours. Dates may be reserved up to one (1) year in advance. To check availability please contact the Park Office.

The Battell Center Auditorium is an additional wedding ceremony venue!

Building	Address	Capacity	Fee
Castle Manor	1000 E Mishawaka Ave	100	\$225.00
Eberhart Golf Course	801 N State St	100	\$275.00

Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

Garden	Address	Fee
Battell Rock Garden and Gazebo	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$100.00
Battell Bandshell	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$100.00/day
Beutter Park and Stage	400 N Spring St	\$225.00
Kate's Garden and Gazebo	1122 Lincolnway W	\$75.00
Shiojiri Garden & Teahouse	Corner of Mishawaka Ave & Niles Ave	\$150.00



See page 6 for more rental space available at the Battell Community Center!

RENTALS

Park Pavilions

Pavilions at parks listed below must be reserved and permitted in order to use for any planned event. Pavilions are rented per day from 7:00 am-10:00 pm. Payment is due in full at time of reservation. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit card. To reserve a park pavilion please contact the Mishawaka Parks Office.



Pavilion	Address	Capacity	Fee
Bendix	300 S Delorenzi	100	\$70.00
Henry Frank	731 Day Road	50	\$70.00
Hillis Hans	600 E 13th St	30	\$70.00
Crawford	1000 E Mish. Ave	100	\$70.00
Normain	200 E McKinley	100	\$70.00
Margaret Prickett Marina	13108 E Jefferson	100	\$70.00
Rose North	1400 Southwest St	100	\$70.00
Rose South	1400 Southwest St	100	\$70.00
Twin Branch	3900 Lincolnway E	100	\$70.00

Ball Diamond Rentals

To rent a ball diamond contact the Mishawaka Parks Department. Ball diamond rental is first-come, first-serve. Rentals should be made in advance.

Ball Diamonds	Time	Fee
Softball Fields	2 hrs	\$10.00
Little League Fields	2 hrs	\$5.00
Tournament	\$150.00 (15-team minimum)	

Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

BATTELL CENTER



Many spaces are available to rent at the Battell Community Center including a gymnasium, three dance studio rooms, and several meeting rooms. Reservations for rentals must be made in advance and payment is due at time of reservation.

For more information or to rent a space from the Battell Center call 574.258.1667.

Battell Center Rooms

Availability

Fee

Community Room *Accommodates 100 people*

Monday through Thursday	1:00pm - 9:00pm	\$25.00/hr
Friday	1:00pm - 5:00pm	
Saturday* or Sunday*	10:00am - 7:00pm	\$250.00/day

Gymnasium *Accommodates 200 people*

Sports Rental	Monday through Thursday	8:00am - 9:00pm	\$25.00/hr
	Friday	8:00am - 5:00pm	
	Saturday or Sunday	8:00am - 9:00pm	\$35.00/hr
Large Rental <i>(i.e. Dances, Receptions, etc.)</i>	Saturday* or Sunday*	8:00am - Varies	\$300.00/day
		Maximum 8 hours	



Meeting Rooms

Monday through Thursday	8:00am - 9:00pm	\$15.00/hr
Friday	8:00am - 5:00pm	
Non-Profit Organizations	days and times listed above	\$10.00/hr
Saturday* or Sunday*	8:00am - 9:00pm	\$80/day

Maintenance OT Fee

Fee is charged Mon-Thurs after 9:00 pm when production causes staff to work over regularly scheduled hours. Fee is charged if Union Maintenance rental causes to work over designated scheduled hours Saturday and Sunday.	\$40.00/hr
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*4-hour rental minimum



Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

BATTELL CENTER AUDITORIUM

Upcoming Events

*Ruby Jazayre
presents ...*

Evening at the Oasis

September 27 ~ 8:00 pm
\$10 in advance, \$15 at door

Singin' and Dancin' into the Holidays

*The Company
presents ...*

November 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22
For tickets and info: <http://www.thecompanyplayers.com/>

*Mishawaka Park
& Recreation's*

Youth Classes Showcase

December 17 ~ 6:00 pm
Free to all

Show dates and times are not final until an official Rental Agreement is signed and on file with the office.



Battell Center Auditorium is available for rental. Are you interested in holding a musical, play, seminar, meeting, or wedding? If you are interested in renting the auditorium please contact 574.258.1667.

AT THE BATTELL CENTER

Battell Community Center hosts many recreation activities and groups for people of all ages. Groups do not require a fee unless noted. For all groups, **small donations are encouraged and appreciated.** The donation will be collected at each group meeting. If you have any questions about the groups listed below please contact the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Office.



Fitness Room

Day	Hours	Fees per Month	
Mon-Thurs	7:30am-8:00pm	Resident	\$10.00
Friday	7:30am-4:30pm	Non-Resident	\$15.00

A Doctor's Release and a Battell Center Participant Waiver are mandatory for fitness room users. Come to the Parks Office in the Battell Center for registration and physician consent forms. Must be 18 years or older.

8-Ball Pool

Mondays & Fridays | 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 am
Lion's Room

Euchre

Mondays & Tuesdays | 1:00 pm | Rotary Room
Mondays | 6:00 pm | Rotary Room
Thursdays | 1:00 pm | Voorheis Room

BINGO

2nd Tuesday of every month | 12:30 pm
Community Room

Exercise for Arthritis

Fridays | 10:15-11:15 am | 1st Floor Gym

Don't let arthritis get in your way! Join a low-impact workout while still burning those calories. No cost for this class but donations are appreciated!

Bid Euchre

Thursdays | 12:30-4:30 pm
Lion's Room

Friendship Quilt Club

Wednesday | 6:00-8:00 pm | Community Room

Duplicate Bridge

Thursdays | 11:30 am
Contractor's Room

Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful quilt making group, from beginners to advancers sewers and quilters. This is a go at your own pace class. ALL WELCOME!

New to activities at Battell? All groups are open for anyone interested!

AT THE BATTELL CENTER

Line Dancing

Monday & Wednesday | 8:00 am | Dance Room I

Join Pat Sell in a morning of dancing and music. This group performs at area events throughout the year. It's a lively fun-loving group welcome to all! \$1.00/class donation is appreciated!

Line Dancing

Tuesday | 9:30 am | 1st Floor Gym

Join Helen Althoff and Thelma Nelson in a morning of dancing and music. The group is open to all skill levels and is always looking for new dancers to join! Donations appreciated.

Michiana Deaf Club for Seniors

1st Wednesday each month | 12:00 pm | Rotary Room

Ping Pong

Tuesday & Friday | 1:30-4:30 pm | 1st Floor Gym

Need a little exercise? Don't be hasty, come on down to the Battell Center gym for ping pong. Please bring a donation and your game face!

Pinochle

Tuesdays | 12:30-4:30 pm | Lion's Room

Senior Shape-Up

Monday & Wednesday | 10:15 am | 1st Floor Gym

Senior Shape-Up is a low-impact aerobics class. All exercises are done while sitting in a chair or standing near the chair. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated!



Nutrition Site

The Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches in the Community Room at 11:30 am.

The suggested donation is \$4.25 for seniors and it isn't so much a cost, as a suggested donation. All contributions are happily accepted. Lunch is offered at \$8.25 for those under 60.

Reservations MUST be made one day in advance by calling 574.256.2325.

Senior Co-Ed Volleyball

Mon., Wed., & Fri. | 8:00 am | 1st Floor Gym

Do you miss playing volleyball? Well, bring your sneakers and a donation to this group. Be ready to bump, set, and spike the morning away!

Table Shuffleboard

Thursdays | 12:30-4:30 pm | Lion's Room

Tonk

Mondays & Tuesdays | 11:30 am-1:00 pm | Rotary Room

T.O.P.S. #96

Wednesday | 9:15 am | Rotary Room

T.O.P.S. stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. A meeting is held every week to have a private weigh-in. If you are interested in joining T.O.P.S. come to a meeting!

Uniroyal Social Club

1st Thursday each month | 1:30 pm | Community Room

All group meetings are held at the Battell Community Center.

CLASSES

ART

MUSIC

CREATIVE WATERCOLOR**

Instructor: Ted Vanderbeek

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Thursday Sept 11-Dec 11	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Rotary Room	\$97.50	\$175.50

Are you interested in learning to paint with watercolor? Join this class for a wonderful experience learning the art of watercolor.

LETTING THE WATER WORK FOR YOU WATERCOLOR CLASS**

Instructor: Peggy Vaughn

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday Sept 2-Nov 18	5:00-8:00pm	Community Room	\$82.50	\$148.50

This class is open to beginners and intermediate artists looking to use nontraditional colors with watercolor.

LEARN TO PAINT LANDSCAPES

Instructor: Cathy McCormick

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact Cathy for cost of class.
Fridays January-December	10:00am-Noon	Rotary Room	

Cathy McCormick, president of the Northern Indiana Pastel Society, offers a class in painting landscapes with soft pastels. For more information contact Cathy at camccorm@aol.com or 574.271.6919.

PORTRAITS & FLORALS**

Instructor: Rosemary Bella

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday Sept 9-Oct 14	1:00-4:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$45.00	\$81.00
Tuesday Oct 28-Dec 2	1:00-4:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$37.50	\$67.50

Join and work at your own pace pastels only art class. The class focuses on portraits and florals. If you don't do portraits, many other options are available in florals. Join the fun!

DRAWING & PAINTING

Instructor: David Allen

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact David for cost of class.
Fridays January-December	10:00am-Noon	Voorheis Room	

Local artist David Allen offers art classes in whatever medium you use—oil, watercolor, etc. Open format, from where you are to the next level. For more information contact David at 574.440.5017.

LEARN TO PLAY ORGAN**

Instructor: Isabelle Biggs

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Thursday Sept 11-Dec 11	10:00-11:00 am	Contractor's Room	\$32.50	\$58.50

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the organ? Now you can! Join this beginner's class where you will enjoy an hour of learning fun with friends.

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

CLASSES



DANCE

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE I*

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 10-Oct 22	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50
Wednesday Nov 5-Dec 17	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!
Level I is for those new to belly dancing!

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE II*

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 10-Oct 22	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50
Wednesday Nov 5-Dec 17	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!
Level II is for intermediate and advanced belly dancers.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE III*

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Monday Sept 8-Oct 20	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$47.25
Monday Nov 3-Dec 15	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$47.25

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!
Level III is for those approved by instructor to take this class.

To register for any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes contact the Mishawaka Parks Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at 574.258.1667.

**Want to try a class?
Drop in!**

Drop In Rates: (see * or ** on class titles)

*\$7.00/hr Seniors and General Public

**\$5.00/hr Senior Citizen

**\$7.00/hr General Public

Check page 2 for the Battell building closed dates. When building is closed classes will not run. Check with instructor for class cancellation dates.

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

CLASSES

HEALTH



BATTELL BODYFIT*

Instructor: Kelli McBride

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 17-Oct 22	6:00-7:00 pm	Gym	\$27.00
Wednesday Nov 5-Dec 10	6:00-7:00 pm	Gym	\$27.00

Battell BodyFit with Kelli is a FULL BODY workout focusing on fast intervals of Cardio, Flexibility, Resistance, Coordination, Core Training, Plyometrics, and toning. This is a “combo platter” class that will challenge the body with a mix of Zumba, Piloxing, Tabata, light weight training and Yoga. If you’re looking for results then this is the class!

INSURANCE INFO SEMINAR

Tom Walsh, Quality Choice Insurance

Dates	Time	Location	
Sept 3, 17 Oct 15, 22, 29 Nov 5, 12, 19 Dec 3	10:30 am	Contractor's Room	574-292-1217 1952te@gmail.com

If you are a senior who would benefit from sound, honest, face-to-face information about Senior Healthcare Plans or Final Expense Life Insurance, plan on attending one of Mr. Walsh's one-hour seminars. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase anything...just helpful information!

AEROBICIZE**

Instructor: Theweah Hartig

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon & Wed Sept 8-Dec 17	9:00-10:00 am	Centennial Room	\$75.00	\$135.00

Aerobicize is a light aerobics class incorporating weights, mats, and a variety of exercises. All are welcome to join in on a morning hour of upbeat exercise!

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
1st Tuesday each month	11:00 am	Community Room	FREE

Come to the Community Room for free blood pressure testing!

AQUACISE**

Instructor: Stephanie Fleming

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tues & Thurs Sept 9-Dec 11	6:30-7:30 am	MHS Pool	\$67.50	\$121.50

Are you an early bird? Do you like to get in a morning workout before your day begins? Join this class for early fitness fun!

AEROBIC DANCE**

Instructor: Ellie Clark

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon. & Wed. Sept 8-Dec 10	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$70.00	\$126.00

Aerobic dance is a class for women of all ages who want to stay fit, and learn some rhythmic dance moves! Great upbeat music to start your day!

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

CLASSES

FITNESS

CONDITION THE CORE

Instructor: Kathy Fahrenkrug

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Mondays Sept-Dec	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room II	\$10.00/per class

This new class is a mix of pilates and cardio. Bring a mat, tennis shoes, and hand weights. Fee is paid to instructor each class. Contact kathy.fahrenkrug@yahoo.com for more info.

If interested in any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes you can register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at (574) 258-1667.

ALL LEVELS YOGA*

Instructor: Courtney Canfield

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Tuesday Sept 9-Dec 16	6:15-7:15 pm	Centennial Room	\$49.50

This all levels vinyasa flow (syncing movement with breath) style class will offer newer students a chance to take their time using modifications while giving more seasoned students opportunities for more advanced poses. There is a strong emphasis on breath and alignment as you flow through postures that systematically work the entire body.

No class Sept 16, Oct 21, and Nov 25.



Want to try a class? Drop in!

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**\$5.00/hr Seniors

**\$7.00/hr General Public

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH SPORTS

School City of Mishawaka students are only allowed to participate in these sports. If you would like your child to participate register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. Registration will begin in April for both sports.

A physical is required for tackle football.

For additional information and dates for each sport, visit our website at <http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/sportsrecreation>.



Sport	Season	Grades	Fee
Tackle Football	Aug. - Oct.	3rd - 6th	\$75.00
Flag Football	Sept. - Oct.	K-2nd	\$25.00

Are you interested in coaching one of these sports?

Fill out a Volunteer Form in the Mishawaka Parks Office.

Art and Theater Classes

Young Rembrandts Class

Sept-Dec | 6:00-7:00 pm / 9:30-10:15 am
Battell Community Center

Encourage your elementary student's enthusiasm for art and help develop their drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Each session is themed. All this and more await your artist in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Fees do apply, contact Young Rembrandts for more information.

Fall Sessions	Elementary 6:00-7:00 pm	Pre-K 9:30-10:15 am
Session 1	Aug 27-Sept 17	Sept 3-Sept 24
Session 2	Sept 24-Oct 15	Oct 1-Oct 22
Session 3	Oct 29-Nov 18	Oct 29-Nov 19

Sign up today at www.youngrembrandts.com/Michiana

Master-All-The-Pieces Theater

Sept 8-Oct 27 | 5:00-6:00 pm
Battell Community Center - Contractor's Room

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 8-Oct 22	6:00-7:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$8.00

In this fun theater workshop, students learn how to write, act and direct their own plays! Students hone the writing process through improv comedy acting games to create original, imaginative stories. In addition to learning comedy acting and writing, students will learn how to work together to put on a live show of their own. The class will end with a presentation of their own original play!

Class for ages 8-11. Pre-registration required, limited spots available in class! Come in to the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Office to pay the registration fee and fill out the registration form.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FREE health and fitness programs
for children and their families!

Baton Twirling I & II

Thursday 4:45-6:00 pm (Ages 5-7) Gym
Sept 18 - Dec 18 6:00-7:30 pm (8 & up)

Baton twirling fundamentals basic twirls, marching, and preparation for performing will be taught in this beginner session. Ongoing classes will provide the opportunities to perform in parades and events. Children in Baton Twirling II will learn routines and prepare for performances with a parade corps. Batons can be purchased from the instructor.

Ballet and Jazz Class

Tuesday 6-7 year olds
Sept 16 - Dec 16 4:30-5:30 pm Dance Room II

Thursday 3-5 year olds
Sept 18 - Dec 18 4:30-5:30 pm Dance Room II

Monday & Wednesday 8-12 year olds
Sept 15 - Dec 17 5:00-6:00 pm Dance Room II

This class is a ballet and jazz class where children will learn basics of each style of dance. Limited availability you MUST pre-register prior to class.

Show Parade and Poms

Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm (6 & up) Dance Room I
Sept 16 - Dec 16

An ongoing progressive adventure that will get you moving and making new friends. Part of an award winning parade corps that performs and competes in Michiana. Poms will be provided by the coach. This class is for children ages 6 and up. Registered USTA Coach-Phyllis Romano.

Story Time

Tuesday 10:00-10:30 am Dance Room II
Sept 16 - Dec 16

Tuesday 10:45-11:30 am Dance Room II
Sept 16 - Dec 16

Preschool Story Time is a fun, interactive program where children ages 3-5 will improve their literacy skills. There will be a variety of activities that coordinate with the story including crafts, music, and fingerplays.



A Participant Waiver form must be filled out and signed before taking part in any of these activities. For more information and to pre-register call 574.258.1664.

Pre-registration starts September 2nd.

Happy Healthy Kids

Tuesday 7:00-7:45 pm Rotary Room
Sept 16 - Dec 16

This class is all about eating healthy and having fun! It is open to children and their families. A healthy snack will be provided. No class on Sept 23, Oct 14 or Dec 9.

Preschool Hour

Friday 10:00-11:30 am Dance Room II
Sept 19 - Dec 19

Children 3-4 years old are welcome to join in on the fun! Limited availability, MUST pre-register for each session in the Battell Center Office at 574.258.1664. This class will include stories, songs, crafts, and fitness fun and activities.

Self-Defense for Beginners

Monday 3:30-4:15 pm (Ages 4-7) Dance Room I
Sept 15 - Dec 15 4:30-5:15 pm (8 & up)

A fun, dynamic approach to learn basic martial arts & self defense! Please have children wear flat bottomed shoes or children can go barefoot, and loose fitting athletic pants.

Family Zumba

Tuesday 6:00-6:45 pm (4 and up) Gym
Sept 16 - Dec 16

Do you like dance? Do you like to workout and have fun at the same time? Zumba is the class for you! The age minimum for this class is 4 years old. Children must be with a parent/guardian. This is a family style Zumba. No pre-registration needed.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

AARP Driver Safety Class

October 16 | 1:00-5:00 pm
Battell Community Center - Community Room

AARP Driver Safety is the preeminent national older driver safety program, serving the 50+ population for more than 30 years. The program has helped millions of drivers protect their safety on today's roads. You will learn defensive driving techniques and discover ways to handle left turns, right-of-way, highway traffic and blind spots. Payment is due to instructor prior to the start of the course. See AARP website for course fee details.

Firekeepers Casino Bus Trip

October 13 | 9:00 am-5:30 pm
Depart/Return from Battell Center

The trip includes round-trip motor coach, cash back and lunch credits. Fun-filled day and responsible gambling!

The bus will depart from Battell Center's Broadway St. Parking Lot at 9:00am and will return to the same location close to 5:30pm.

Sign up at the Mishawaka Parks Office

A \$25.00 payment per person is due at time of registration. Space is limited so hurry and reserve your spot! Please sign up by October 1st. No refunds will be dispersed.

Dining with Diabetes

DATES & TIMES TBD
Battell Community Center - Community Room

Join the Purdue Extension at the Battell Community Center for a four week session on eating and living with Type 2 Diabetes. For more information call the Purdue Extension Office at 574.235.9604. For dates and times check out:

<http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/extension/programs/>

\$25.00 per person which includes the meal and materials
\$40.00 per couple if sharing a book.

Christmas Luncheon

December 4 | 11:30 am
Battell Community Center - Community Room

Every Christmas, Real Services joins with Battell Center to serve a delicious luncheon to help celebrate this joyous season. Luncheon is held in the Community Room at the Battell Community Center. City officials and staff will also be present at the luncheon. Please join us by calling the Nutrition Site at 574.256.2325 between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to **RSVP by November 25th.**

Congratulations Mary Ann DeKever!

She is the winner of the 2nd Annual Summerfest Cookie Baking Contest! Her 1st place cookie is the Jam Kolache. Mary Ann submitted a second entry of Mudslide Cookies and won 2nd place as well! Thank you to Mary Ann for entering the 2nd Annual contest, and we hope to see her again next year!



SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

September 6 | Mishawaka High School

Competition begins at 9:00 am.

Registration is from 8:00—8:45 am

Registration is free. All contestants must fill out an Entry/Release of Liability Form. Children must be 6 to 15 years old and show a valid birth certificate for age verification. **Boys and girls compete separately.** No cleats allowed for competition.



Ghouls & Goodies Events

Ghoul-ey Story Time

October 28 | 2:00 pm-2:45pm
Battell Community Center

Come on over for a festive story time and snack!

Goodies and Crafts

October 30 | 1:30-2:30 pm
Battell Community Center

Join the Imagine That store staff for Halloween crafts and a sweet treat!

BOTH events are for children ages 5 and under.
A parent/guardian MUST stay with child.

Please call 574-258-1664 to reserve a spot for your child. You must reserve a spot and they are limited!

Oktoberfest

October 25 | 2:30-6:30 pm
Beutter Park

Join Mishawaka Parks on Saturday, October 25 from 3pm-6pm as we celebrate "Oktoberfest" at Beutter Park. Festivities include live music from Mongo Catz and Dave Thomas/Kevin Richmond, a beverage garden, arts & crafts vendors, food vendors, kid's zone and much more!



Santa Arrives

December 5 | 6:00 pm
Downtown Mishawaka

Join Santa at Beutter Park for the annual tree lighting, hot cocoa and goodies! A night to remember!



Winter Festival

December 6 | 5:00-8:00 pm
Merrifield Complex and Park

The Winter Festival provides families an opportunity to ice skate, snack and get a picture with Santa. There will also be crafts, and a hayride! Admission and skating is free! Pictures from Santa can be picked up from the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department Office on Monday Dec. 8th. Come on out and make winter wonderland memories!

MERRIFIELD ICE RINK

Merrifield Ice Rink is located in Merrifield Park off of Mishawaka Ave. The ice rink will open around Thanksgiving, weather permitting and close in early March depending on the weather as well. During the winter months Merrifield's Ice Rink is fun and inviting. Season passes are available to individuals and to families. For daily admission, without a season pass, all are required to purchase a Mishawaka Parks issued photo ID which can be purchased at the Ice Rink. The rink is available for rental Monday-Thursday.

For more information call 574.258.1665.

Open Skate Hours

Friday	1:00 - 8:00pm
Weekends	12:00 - 4:00pm 4:30 - 9:00pm

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE	FREE
Junior (7-17)	\$2.00	\$3.50
Adult (18-62)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Senior (63+ & fully retired)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00
Skate Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Skate Sharpening	\$3.00	\$3.00
Rink Rental	\$95.00/hr	\$95.00/hr

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID.

The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.

Season Pass Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Individual (Ages 7+)	\$30.00	\$50.00
Family	\$45.00	\$65.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	\$30.00

Season passes are valid for one skate season which is November through March.

Resident Guest Passes are available for purchase by Mishawaka Residents for \$30.00. These are good for 10 admissions into the ice rink. There is no expiration date and the user of the Guest Pass does not need a Park issued photo ID. If the purchaser does not already have a Park issued Resident Photo ID, one will be required for the purchaser. Guest Passes may be purchased at the Merrifield Rink.

Other Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00

All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield Skate Rink. Photo IDs are valid for 5 years from date of purchase.

2014 Ice Skating Lessons

Lessons are available for children 4 & up. Fee is \$15.00 or \$17.50 per session based on residency. For more info and the dates lessons are being offered please contact the Merrifield Complex at 574.258.1665.

GEORGE WILSON PARK

George Wilson Hill

Named for a popular high school coach, the park features excellent tubing and cross-country skiing opportunities in the winter months along with a newly-expanded warming shelter that includes both furnace heat and a stone fireplace. The park is lighted at night and has ample parking, drinking fountains, a 55-foot teepee-like windbreak, picnic tables, play equipment, and nature trails. In the non-winter months, an 18-hole, par 66 Disc Golf course is open until dusk with discs for sale in the Gate House.

Location: 2605 Clover Road | Gate House #: 574.258.1707

Daily Hours

10:00 am-Dusk

Weather Permitting

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Entrance	\$2.00	\$3.00
Tube Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Group Fee*	\$.50	\$.50

Wilson Tubing Hill

NO SLEDS ALLOWED.
INFLATABLES ONLY!



***Group Fee is per person; must have 10 or more
with supervisor for every 10 persons.**

Fees	Resident	Non-Res	Disc Fees
Season Pass	\$45.00	\$60.00	Discs \$10.00 - \$14.00
Family Season Pass	\$100.00	\$150.00	INOVA Discs \$17.00 - \$18.00
Regular Admission	\$2.00	\$3.00	
Group Fee*	\$1.00	\$1.00	

Wilson Disc Golf

Taking A Group To The Hill?

Groups are always welcome at the “Hill” for tubing. However, in order to ensure safety on the Hill, we ask those wishing to bring groups to please contact the Park Office regarding the intended date. This will assist us in properly staffing your event for the day.

Rental Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Wilson Park	\$200.00	\$200.00
Wilson Warming Room Shelter	\$175.00	\$200.00

Rent The Park For A Day

Contact the Mishawaka Parks
Office for availability of
renting George Wilson Park.

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.



EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course is

located between State Street on the west and Linden Ave on the east. The entrance is at the north end of State St., north of East Mishawaka Avenue. Our 18-hole golf course provides avid golfers a round of golf along the peaceful, scenic St. Joseph River. Season passes can be purchased at the Mishawaka Parks Office in the Battell Center. For questions and to make tee times contact Eberhart at 574.255.5508.

Daily Rates

M-F 9-holes	\$11.00
M-F Junior 18-holes (7-17)	\$11.00
M-F Adult 18-holes (18-61)	\$16.00
M-F Senior 18-holes (62 and fully retired)	\$11.00
Weekday Twilight (after 6 p.m.)	\$11.00
Wknd/Holiday	\$20.00
Wknd/Holiday/Twilight	\$14.00

Cart Fees

Electric 9-holes (single)	\$8.00
Electric 9-holes (2 people)	\$16.00
Electric 18-holes (single)	\$14.00
Electric 18-holes (2 people)	\$28.00
Pull Cart 9-holes	\$2.00
Pull Cart 18-holes	\$3.00

Fall Special Rates

18-hole with 1/2 cart	\$25.00
18-hole without cart	\$13.00

Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.

Season Pass

Resident

Non-Res

Juniors (7-22 w/valid college ID)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Adult (18+)	\$375.00	\$525.00
Adult Couples (18+)	\$450.00	\$625.00
Senior (62 and fully retired)	\$285.00	\$425.00
Senior Couple (62 and fully retired)	\$325.00	\$500.00
Family	\$500.00	\$650.00

Other

League	\$11.00
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PUBLIC SWIMMING FACILITIES

Merrifield Complex is located at 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave, in Merrifield Park. Merrifield is an Olympic sized pool and the complex has a slide, diving well, kiddie pool, and sand volleyball court. It is a great place to cool off from the hot summer sun! Bring the whole family for a day of fun in the sun and relaxing in the pool. For more information call 574.258.1665.

Public Swim Hours

Daily

(Weather Permitting)

12-4PM & 6-9PM

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE with paid adult	FREE with paid adult
Junior (7-17)	\$2.50	\$5.00
Adult (18-61)	\$3.00	\$6.00
Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$2.50	\$5.00
Family Weekday	\$6.50	\$15.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee* (groups of 10)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Group Fee* (Qty > 10)	\$20.00 + \$1.00 ea	\$20.00 + \$1.00 ea
Group Supervisor	\$3.00	\$3.00
Lap Swim (11am-12pm) Merrifield Complex ONLY	\$2.00	\$3.00

Cash and check are accepted forms of payment.

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID. The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.

Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Season Pass Junior (Ages 7+)	\$45.00	\$97.00
Season Pass Adult	\$55.00	\$113.00
Season Pass Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$50.00	\$110.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	N/A
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00

All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield and Mary Gibbard Pool. Photo IDs are valid for 5 years from date of purchase at Merrifield ONLY.



Mary Gibbard Pool is located at 1024 Somerset Ave, next to Mary Gibbard Park. Mary Gibbard's main pool has a maximum depth of 5 feet and a great water slide. The complex has a kiddie pool and picnic area. Great for families with small children! For more information call 574.258.1721.

Public Swim Hours

Sun & Wed 6-9PM

Mon-Tues / Thurs-Sat 11AM-5PM

Rent The Pool


Contact Bradleah Mick or Shauna DelRegno at Merrifield Complex at 574.258.1665 or by e-mail at bmick@mishawaka.in.gov or sdelregno@mishawaka.in.gov to reserve your date today. Dates book quickly!

Rental Days	Time	Rate
Mon-Tues, Thu-Sat	5:30-9:00 pm	\$45.00/first hr & \$30.00/subsequent hr
Sunday & Wednesday	12:00-5:30 pm	\$45.00/first hr & \$30.00/subsequent hr

PARK AMENITIES



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			Acreage	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Boat Launch/Canoe Portage	Disc Golf Course/Tubing Hill	Fishing	Garden	Golf Course	Grills	Historic Site	Ice Skating	Lake/Pond/River	Off-Leash Dog Run	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Art	Restroom Facilities	Riverwalk/Trails	Shelter/Pavilion/Gazebo	Soccer Field	Splash Pad	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court	
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Ball Band Memorial Park	115 W Mishawaka Ave	1.0																									
Battell Park	301 W Mishawaka Ave	11.1																									
Bendix Park	300 S Delorenzi	75.0																									
Bingham Park	600 E Third St (City Hall)	0.3																									
Borley Park	Borley & Merrifield	7.1																									
Central Park	295 E Mishawaka Ave	12.8																									
Crawford Park (South of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	13.0																									
Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course	801 N State St	89.1																									
Fred J. Hums Park	3200 Harrison Rd	12.0																									
George Wilson Park	2605 Clover Rd	54.3																									
Henry Frank Park	731 Day Rd	12.8																									
Hillis Hans Park	601 E 13th St	5.2																									
Honor Park	Normandy Drive	0.2																									
Hydro Dam/Park	Power Drive	0.8																									
Immigrant Island	Being Relocated/Construction	0.0																									
Kamm Island Park	600 W Front St	7.5																									
Kate's Garden	1122 Lincolnway West	1.5																									
Laing Park	2749 Lincolnway East	2.4																									
Lincoln Park	930 Lincoln Park Road	0.0																									
Margaret Prickett Park	13108 E Jefferson Blvd	15.0																									
Mary Gibbard Park	1024 Somerset St	3.1																									
Merrifield Park (North of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	12.0																									
Miami "Monkey" Island	801 N State St	5.0																									
Normain Park	200 E McKinley	7.2																									
Robert C. Beutter Riverfront Park	400 N Spring Street	7.0																									
Rose Park	1400 S West St	18.4																									
Shiojiri Niwa	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	1.3																									
Temple Park	500 E Edgar	5.7																									
Twin Branch Park	3900 Lincolnway East	12.0																									

OFF-LEASH DOG RUN

Located at: Margaret H. Prickett Marina Park

Small dog park area available for dogs 15" and below at the shoulder.

Rules and Regulations

- Year Round Run Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis. By entering the Off-Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- Although the City has made an attempt to provide a secure fenced facility, owners should be aware that the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breach in security. Please report damage.
- To report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664. After hours, leave a message or e-mail parks@mishawaka.in.gov. In case of an emergency- Dial 911.
- All dogs must be properly licensed per the City of Mishawaka Municipal Code, inoculated and healthy. To obtain a license, please contact the City of Mishawaka Finance Department at (574) 258-1622.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run. This run relies on the contributions from patrons for clean plastic bags to pick up waste. Please contribute by depositing clean bags in the labeled container.
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals are not allowed in the run.
- Puppies using the run must be at least four months old.
- Owners should not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the run.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility is seasonal and is not available on a year-round basis. Owners are encouraged to bring water from home when water is not available.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges. We encourage patrons to remind other patrons of the obligations contained herein.
- Repeated problems could also lead to the closure of the Off-Leash Dog Run for everyone.

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2014 Park Board Meetings/Sept-Dec

Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Battell Community Center.

September 8, 2014	November 10, 2014
September 22, 2014	November 24, 2014
October 13, 2014	December 8, 2014
October 27, 2014	December 22, 2014



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